

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Daniel Castro et al.

Examiner: Michener, Jennifer Kolb

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Title: Method For Depositing A Coating Onto A Surface Of A Prosthesis

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner Michener:

This is a REVISED response to the non-final Office Action dated 9/16/04, which had a shortened statutory period for reply that ended on 12/16/04. This revision to the response filed March 15, 2005, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 14, 2005.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RESPONSE FILED MARCH 15, 2005, WAS CO-FILED WITH A TERMINAL DISCLAIMER.

**CONCLUSION**

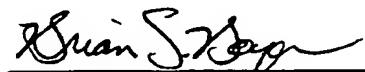
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